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1. APPRECIATE MEYNELL'S SUGGESTION THAT ADDITIONAL MEETINGS ON BILATERAL ISSUES MAY BE USEFUL. U.S. TEXTILE OFFICIALS HAVE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS FOR DATES IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING NOW-SCHEDULED TRILATERAL AND BILATERAL MEETINGS; HOWEVER BELIEVE U.S. AND EC COULD HOLD BILATERAL TALKS BEGINNING 9 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, IN ADVANCE OF 11 A.M. CONVENING OF TRILATERAL MEETINGS. IF NECESSARY, OTHER BILATERAL MEETINGS MIGHT BE HELD SEPTEMBER 9-10 AS SCHEDULE FOR TRILATERAL MEETINGS PERMITS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. U.S. EXPECTS THAT TIME WILL BE SUFFICIENT DURING BILATERAL TALKS TO COVER ONE OR TWO ISSUES THAT WE WILL WISH TO RAISE.
- 3. U.S. HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO GOI REPRESENTATIVES
 ATTENDING THOSE PORTIONS OF BILATERAL TALKS DEALING WITH
 DENIM ISSUE. MISSION SHOULD ALSO ADVISE MEYNELL THAT
 WE PLAN TO HAVE U.S. INDUSTRY ADVISERS AVAILABLE FOR
 CONSULTATION DURING BILATERAL SESSIONS ON DENIM.
 GOI MAY WISH TO ARRANGE FOR ITALIAN INDUSTRY
 REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PRESENT TO CONSULT WITH GOI
 AND U.S. INDUSTRY REPS.
- 4. WE ASSUME THAT TSB REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND TRILATERAL MEETINGS BUT NOT REPEAT NOT BILATERAL SESSIONS. KISSINGER

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